



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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### KANSAS, Extreme Southeast

KSZ073-097-101

Bourbon - Crawford - Cherokee

12	2100CST	1	0	10K	Heavy Snow
13	1800CST				

A major winter storm dropped 8 to 12 inches of snow in southeast Kansas. The hardest hit areas were in Cherokee County where up to 14 inches fell near Galena and Columbus. In addition to numerous accidents reported by law enforcement officers over the area, heavy snowfall collapsed a carport onto a car in Baxter Springs, killing the individual in the car. No other serious injuries were reported.

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Cherokee

25	1600CST	0	0	0	Winter Storm
26	1530CST				

A winter storm produced a mixture of snow, sleet and freezing rain. Some of the freezing rain accumulated up to one quarter inch thick on area roadways. Numerous accidents were reported, but no deaths or serious injuries occurred. No major power outages were noted.

### MISSOURI, Southwest

MOZ055>058-066>071-077>083-088>098-101>106

Benton - Morgan - Miller - Maries - Vernon - St. Clair - Hickory - Camden - Pulaski - Phelps - Barton - Cedar - Polk - Dallas - Laclede - Texas - Dent - Jasper - Dade - Greene - Webster - Wright - Newton - Lawrence - Christian - Douglas - Howell - Shannon - McDonald - Barry - Stone - Taney - Ozark - Oregon

12	2100CST	0	0	450K	Heavy Snow
13	1800CST				

A major winter storm dropped as much as 14 inches of snow across the Missouri Ozarks. The hardest hit areas were along I-44 from Joplin to Lebanon. In these areas, over a foot of snow was reported. Lesser amounts were found near the Arkansas border where some sleet and freezing rain mixed in with the snow. Due to the weight of the heavy snowfall, some roofs and carports were damaged along with some minor power outages. In addition, a turkey farm was damaged in Ozark County, an appliance store outdoor canopy collapsed in Nevada, and a sports complex dome collapsed in Joplin due to the heavy snowfall. Also, due to the heavy snowfall and associated cold airmass, water mains broke around the communities of Stafford, Rogerville, Sparta and Cassville in southwest Missouri. In Stafford, a water main break under a new high school gymnasium caused considerable damage to the school ceiling tiles, light fixtures and the gymnasium floor.

Although numerous accidents and road closures were reported, there were no directly weather related fatalities.

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Miller - Maries - Pulaski - Phelps - Laclede - Texas - Dent - Douglas - Howell - Shannon - Oregon

15	0945CST	0	0	10K	Ice Storm
	1300CST				

Light freezing rain became significant over portions of central and south central Missouri. Ice accumulations of one quarter to one half inch were common over a broad area of central and south central Missouri before it ended. The icing caused numerous accidents and several large pileups on I-44 between Lebanon and Rolla. Due to significant ice accumulations near Tuscumbia, a tree fell onto a power line, that caused power outages to a few hundred people on the western side of town.

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Jasper - Newton - Lawrence - Christian - Douglas - Howell - McDonald - Barry - Stone - Taney - Ozark - Oregon

25	1600CST	0	0	0	Winter Storm
26	1530CST				

A winter storm produced a mixture of snow, sleet and freezing rain over portions of extreme southern Missouri. The freezing rain was locally heavy at times, producing one quarter inch of ice on area roadways. Numerous accidents were reported, however, no deaths or serious injuries were noted. No major power outages occurred.



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